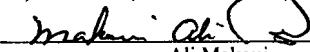


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated 03/28/2007, please amend the patent application as follows:

15 **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include x attached replacement sheets.

20 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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